

EAST SIDE HAS 12-YEAR OLD POET

Lewis Harr, Central School
Boy Writes Very Good
Verse.

Ability to write a little better than the average for their years is a rather common trait of the children in the schools of the East side as the papers submitted in The West Virginian annual essay contest have proved. The essays, of course, are prose. The other day Prof. Husted, superintendent of the East side schools, happened upon a 12-year-old boy who can write a very good quality of verse. This youthful poet is Lewis Harr, son of former Chief of Police Fred Harr, a scholar of the eighth grade, Central school, and following is a sample of his poetry:

Way across the briny deep,
So many thousands lie asleep.
They gave their lives for Uncle Sam,
And we must help them all we can.

Over the top they went with joy—
Many a mother's dearest boy.
They went to fight the beastly Hun,
And now we see what they have done.

Our money went to help them fight
And to bring the world to light.
To make the Kaiser look askance;
And to build up devastated France.

Here's to our plucky soldier boys
Many a mother's pride and joy.
They gave their all that we might live,
Give them the best we have to give.

Evening Chat

The Narcissus Personality.
A pot of narcissus is a work of art indeed. Did you ever sit and gaze at one and wonder how even the Creator found genius enough to make so many different kinds of flowers all of them so very beautiful with none more fairly than the narcissus. Try following with the eye the long line of the narcissus stalk as it curves slightly outward in slender palm fashion to the pearl white star blooms at the top. There are usually from six to eight perfect stars on a single stalk, each fragrant flower leaning one beside the other, with no slightest crowding, so that each and every tiny face may look into yours to say in silent flower language: "Am I not all and more than that the Lord intended I should be? I am filling the air with my comforting fragrance which some dislike because it brings them sad memories, but which is a perfume nevertheless of a rare and appealing sort." The narcissus would not be more daintily fashioned. Each petal edge rolls slightly. Notice the small round center ruffle containing three tiny dots of gold reminding one in the half light of a wee baby face with two midget round eyes and one bit of a dot-mouth. Watch a white narcissus growing in a pot some lonely afternoon when you are searching everywhere for a bit of happiness. Its fragrance is a bit persistent perhaps but all strong personalities are persistent in attraction and the narcissus has one of the most alluring flower personalities in the entire garden world.

Those Peaky Heels.
Shoe-men know by this time that I am the worst enemy they have. I'm mad as a hatter about shoes. They cost too much and they don't wear when you do pay the price and it takes two dollars to replace a sole—and the heel—on many a shoe don't set right—many of them won't fit—guess that'll be about all the "ands." I could say a lot more but I won't.
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some unaccountable reason they don't sit right always. Watch the women who walk down the street some day when you have time and you'll soon see what I mean. Their heels bend back under their shoes, presenting to the eyes of those who walk behind a most unlovely sight. Get a well-as-heeled by all means my beloved readers, for goodness knows you pay enough for a perfect shoe and why not have it

Oh—Jack Frost!

Well, what do you think of the cold weather? Summer has departed truly this time, and nothing remains but dead, dead leaves and birds who woe sing and the bodies of frosted flowers, their souls gone somewhere God only knows where. I left a lot of green plants in my out-of-door flower boxes several nights ago thinking to take them in before Jack Frost made his annual appearance but he got to town without my knowledge and very cruelly and inconsiderately touched my innocent flowers with his cold hand and now they speak no more in language green and fragrant. I pulled them out of their boxes this morning and hued them up by the heels in my cellar—another indignity. Next spring, a long, long time from now, I shall plant them just for old time's sake, hoping against hope that some germ of life will still remain. I'll not take Jack Frost's word for anything. He's been known before this to strike down everything in his path—sometimes fatally and sometimes not.

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NICER LOCATION.

Rector—I hope you have no difficulty in loving your neighbor at yourself, Miss Clumber.
Miss Clumber—Not since we moved from farther down the avenue! None whatever!

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to convey our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindness, sympathy and help as manifested during the illness and death of our beloved daughter Betty. Words are inadequate to express our deep appreciation, but we pray God's richest blessing upon all who helped to lighten the load in the time of sorrow.

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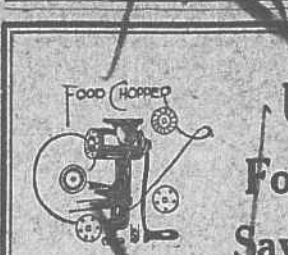
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